

USPS RATE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 30 JUNE 2002

First-Class Mail Rate Highlights

Overall, First-Class Mail rates will increase an average of 7.9 percent.

- The single-piece 1-ounce First-Class Mail rate will increase from \$0.34 to \$0.37.
- Single-piece card rate from \$0.21 to \$0.23.
- The additional ounce rate for single-piece First-Class Mail items will remain at \$0.23.

Priority Mail Rate Highlights

Overall, Priority Mail rates will increase an average of 13.5 percent.

- Currently, the rate for the Priority Mail flat-rate envelope is the same as the 2-pound rate.
- Because of the rezoning of all rates from 2 to 5 pounds, the rate for the flat-rate envelope will be tied to the 1-pound rate. The 1-pound rate will increase from \$3.50 to \$3.85 and remain an unzoned rate.
- The rate for the flat-rate envelope will decrease from \$3.95 to \$3.85, but the size of the envelope will remain the same. The Priority Mail flat-rate envelope will continue to be the EP 14F envelope that is available from the Postal Service.

Express Mail Rate Highlights

Overall, Express Mail rates will increase an average of 9.4 percent.

- The most significant change to the Express Mail rate structure will be to the flat-rate envelope.
- The rate for the flat-rate envelope will decrease for Post Office to Addressee service from \$16.25 to \$13.65, but the size of the envelope will remain the same.
- The Express Mail flat-rate envelope will continue to be the EP 13F envelope that is available from the Postal Service.